total authorized strength of 5159 in the various cadres of the IAS, 5088 officers were in position.

Extension of services beyond 60 years

4232. SHRI AMAR SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of senior officials of Ministries and Autonomous Body in Delhi who have been granted extension of services beyond the age of 60 years during the current year;

(b) the details of extension given in each case alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that serious allegations are pending against them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) and (b) In public interest, the Government has approved the extension in service beyond the age of 60 years, of the following five senior officers since 1st January, 2001.

(i) Shri T.R. Prasad, Cabinet Secretary—extension granted from 1-8-2001 upto 31-10-2002.

(ii) Lt. General A.K. Ahuja, Surveyor General of India—extension granted from 1-4-2001 to 30-9-2001.

(iii) Shri R.N. Agarwal, Scientist 'H', DRDO—extension granted from 1-8-2001 to 31-7-2003.

(iv) Shri K. Santhanam, Chief Adviser (Technology), DRDO—extension granted from 1-1-2000 to 31-3-2001.

(v) Shri P.K. Dave, Director, AIIMS—extension granted from 1-7-2001 to 30-6-2003.

(c) and (d) They had been cleared from vigilance angle at the time when the extension was granted.